

The Local Option: Missouri Developmental Disabilities System Redesign

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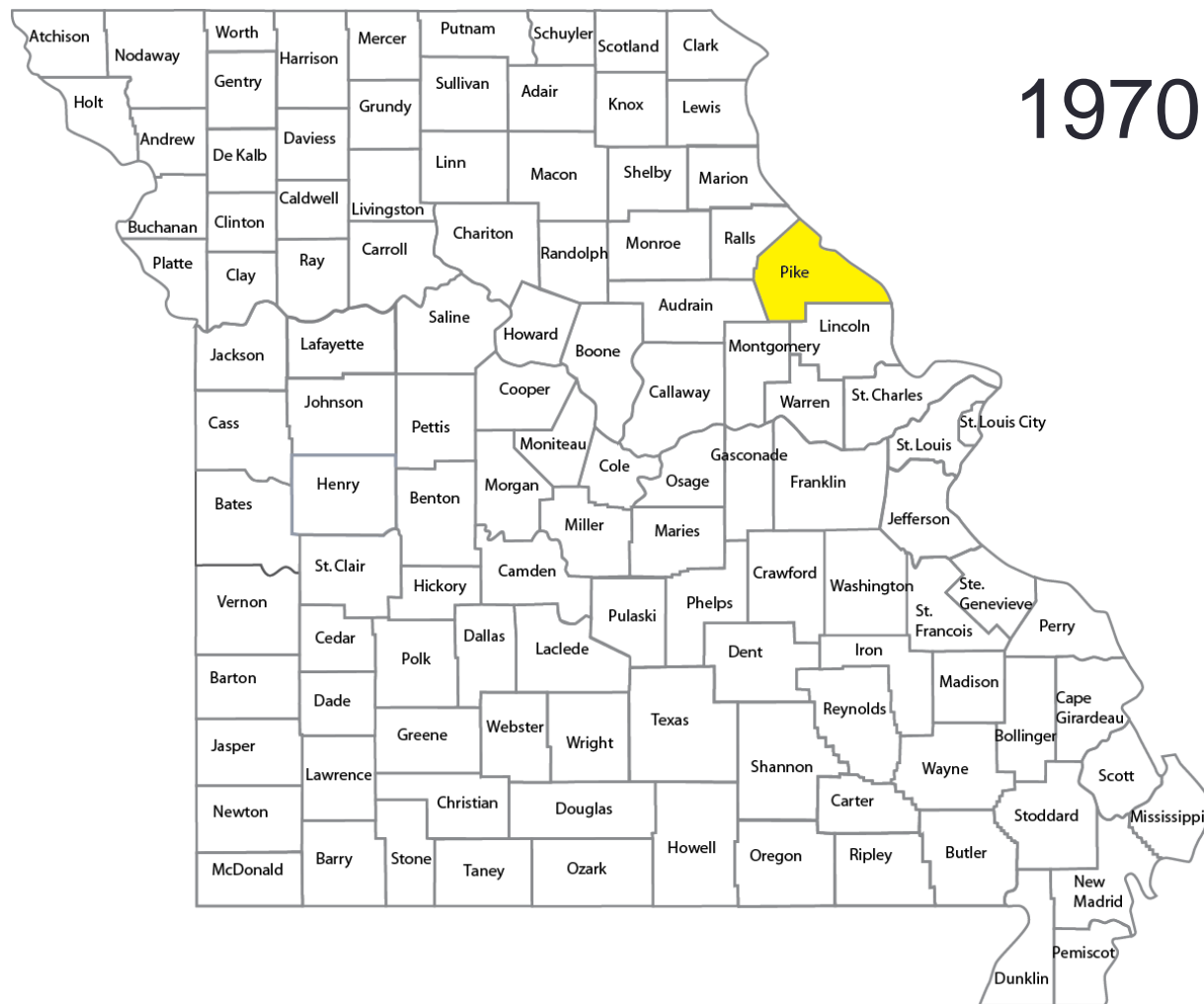
LOCAL COOPERATIVES

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

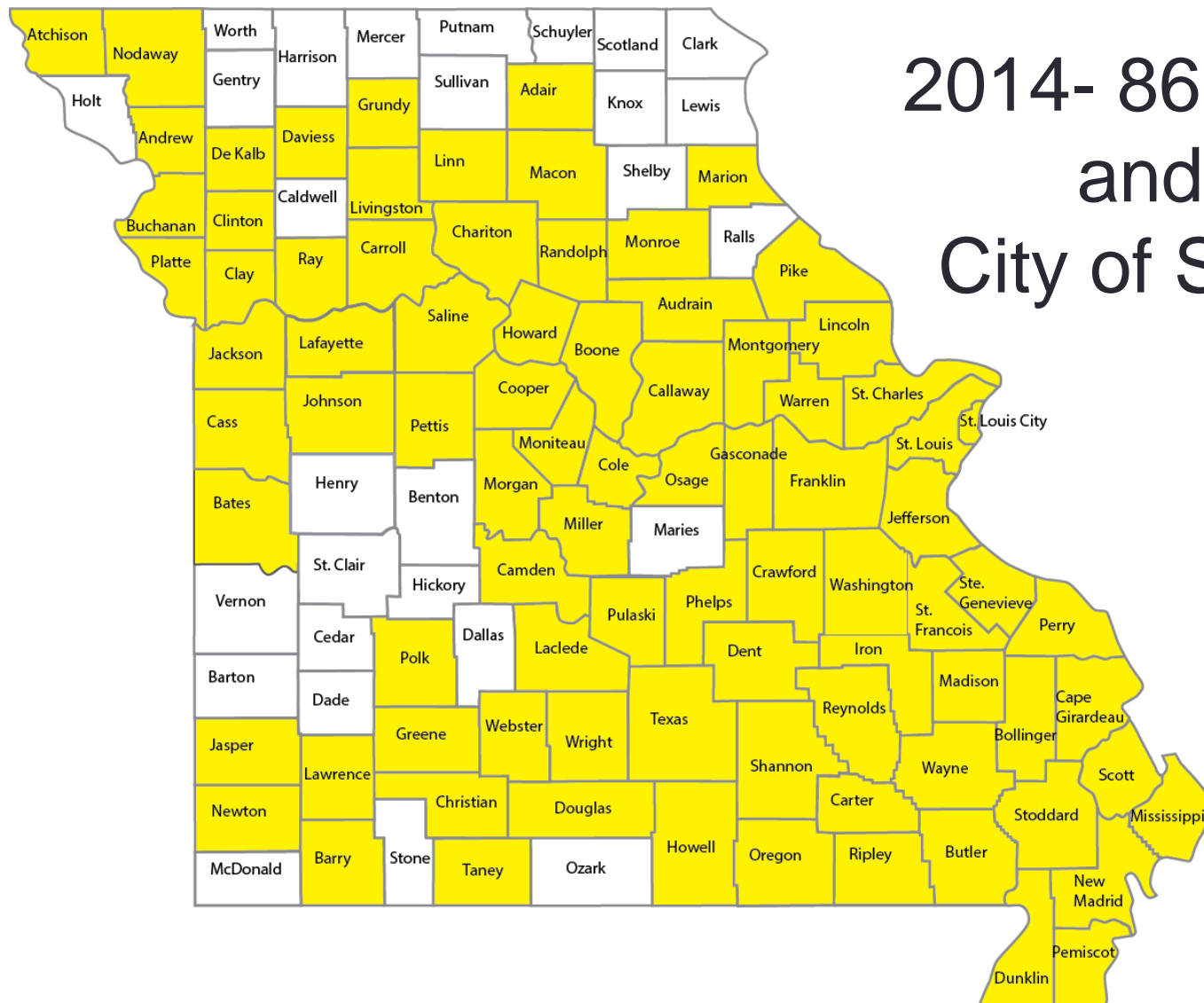
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Local County Board Capacity

1970- Pike County



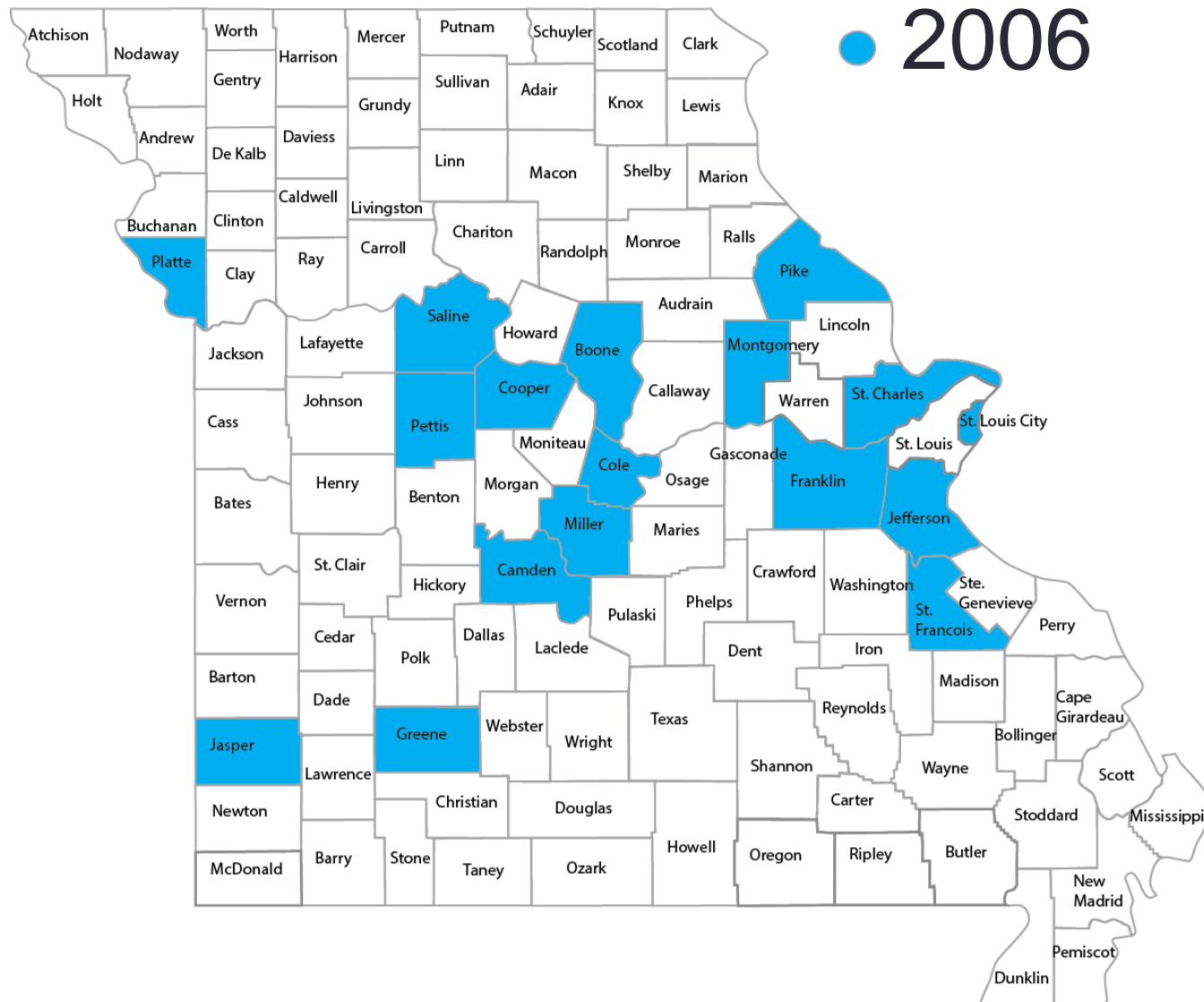
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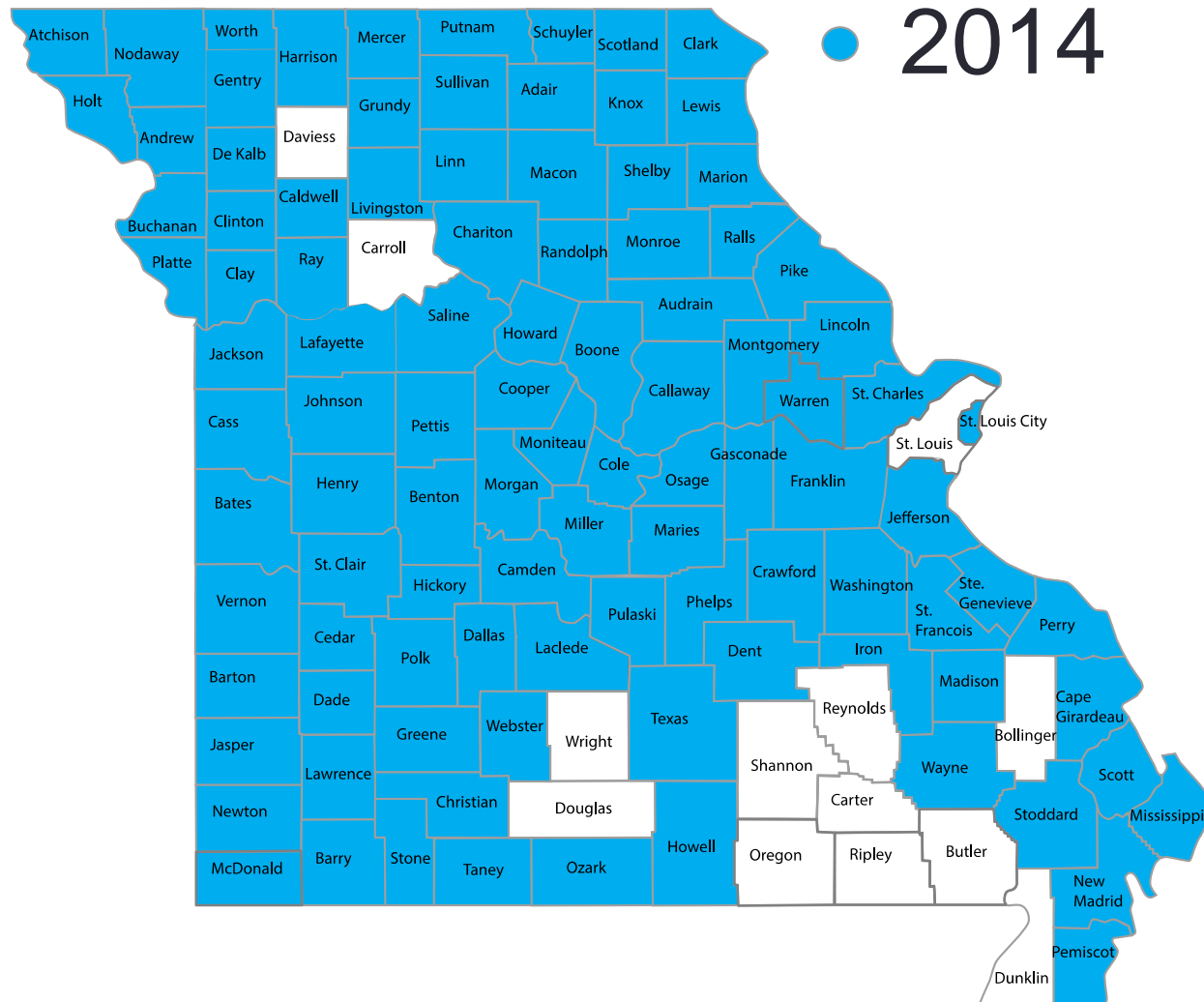
2014- 86 counties
and the
City of St. Louis

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Local Case Management Expansion

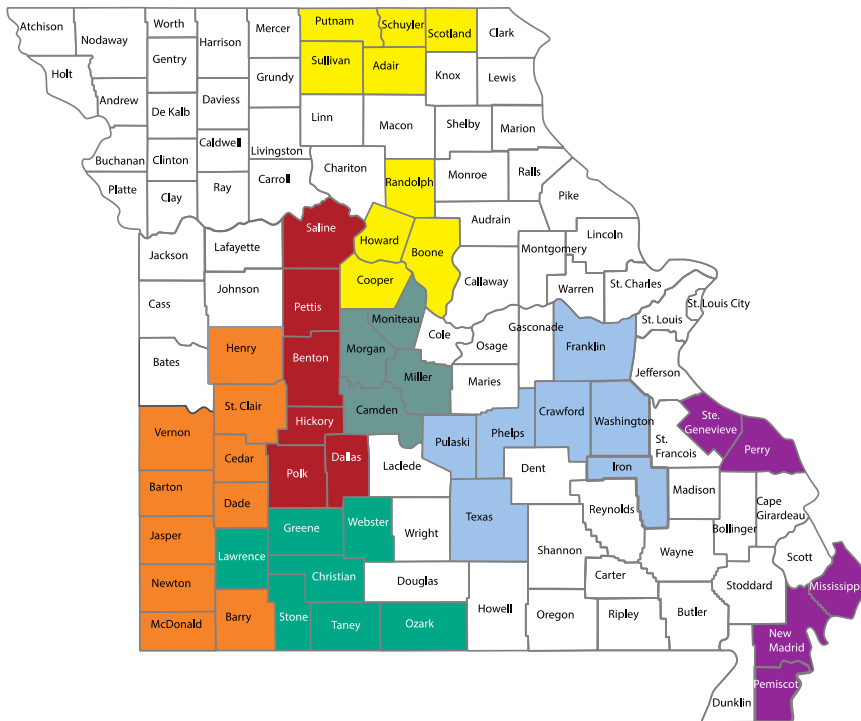


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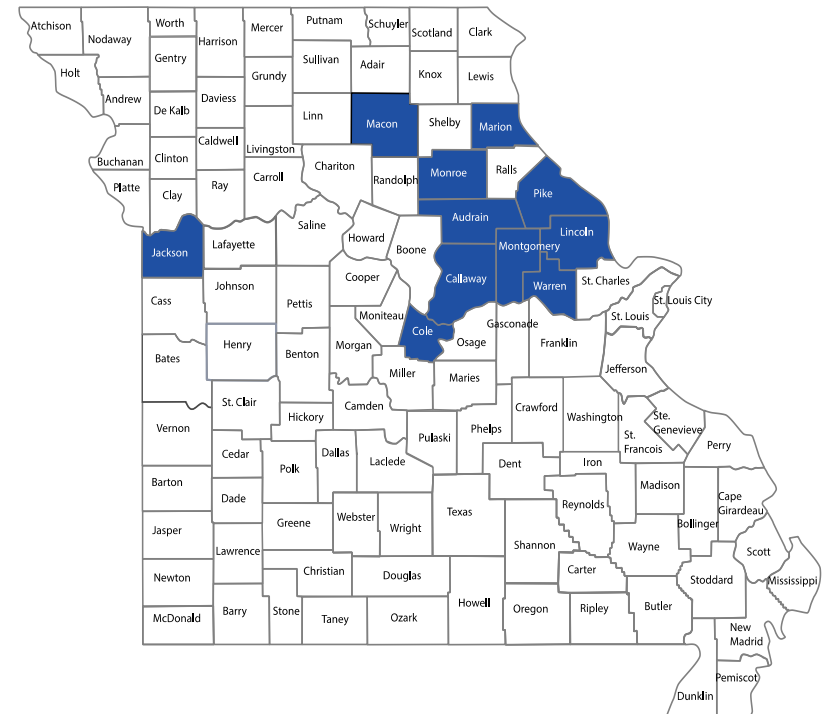


Local Cooperative Initiatives

Local Co-op Committed



Local Co-op Curious



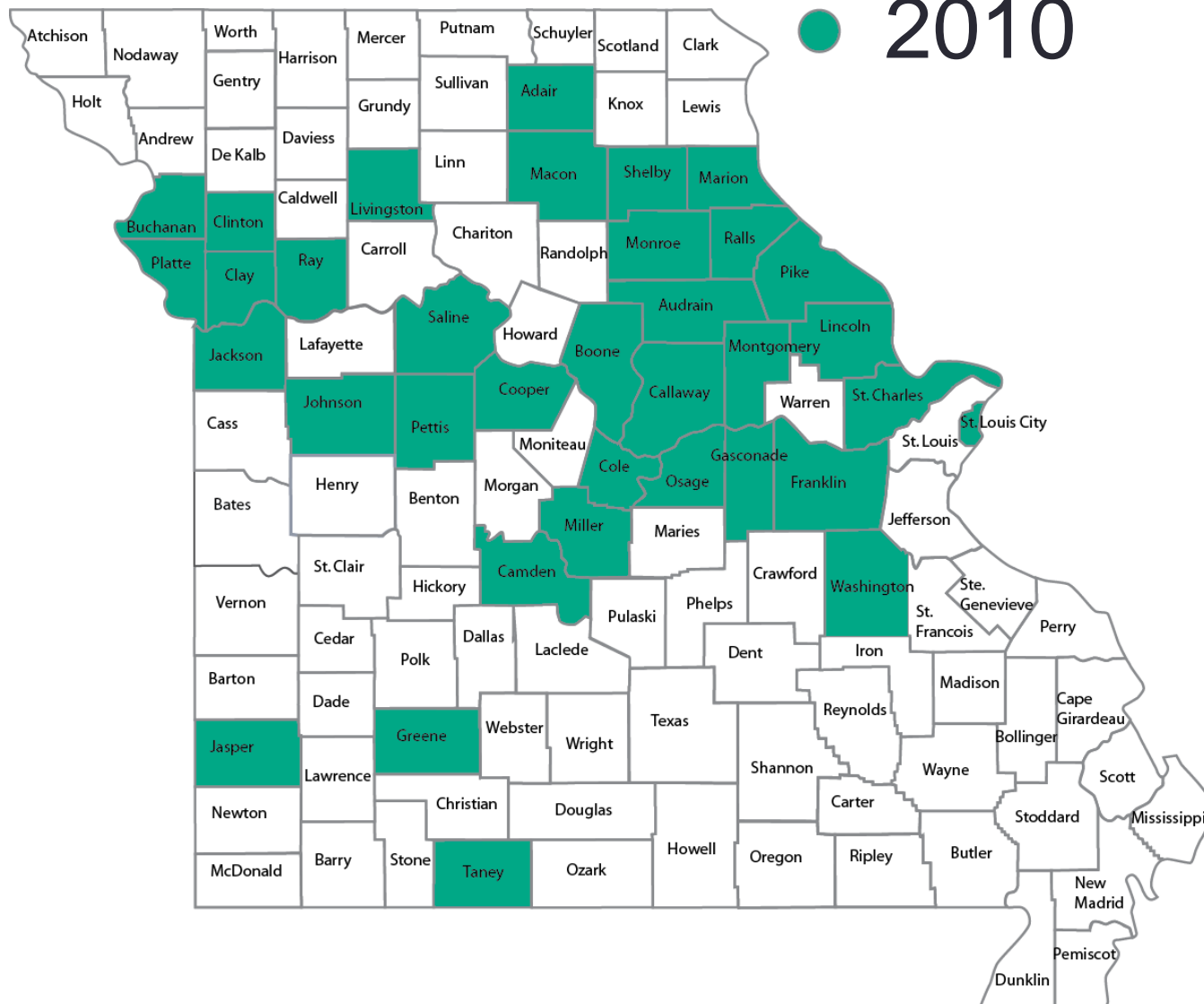
Partnership for Hope



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Partnership for Hope Counties

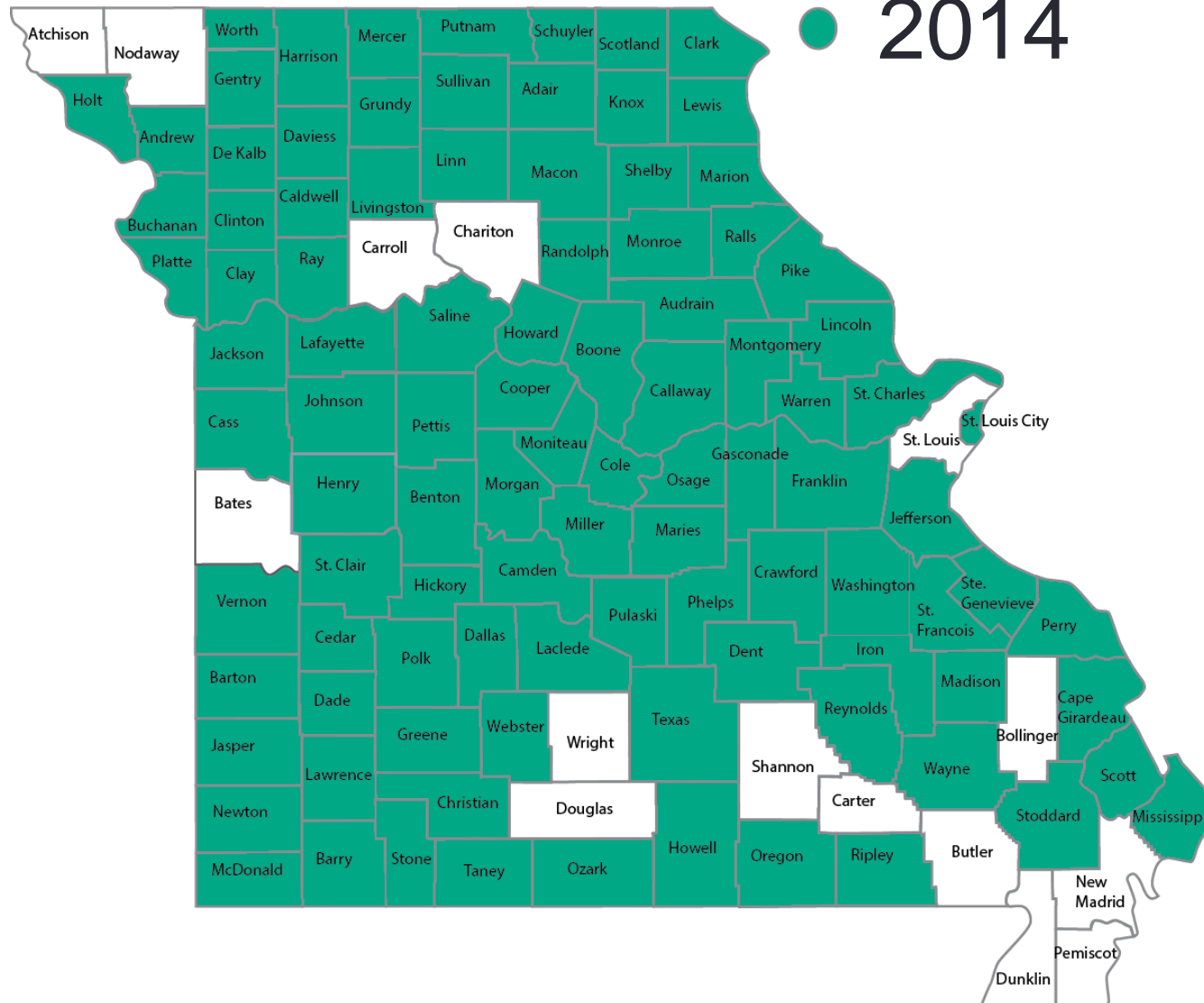
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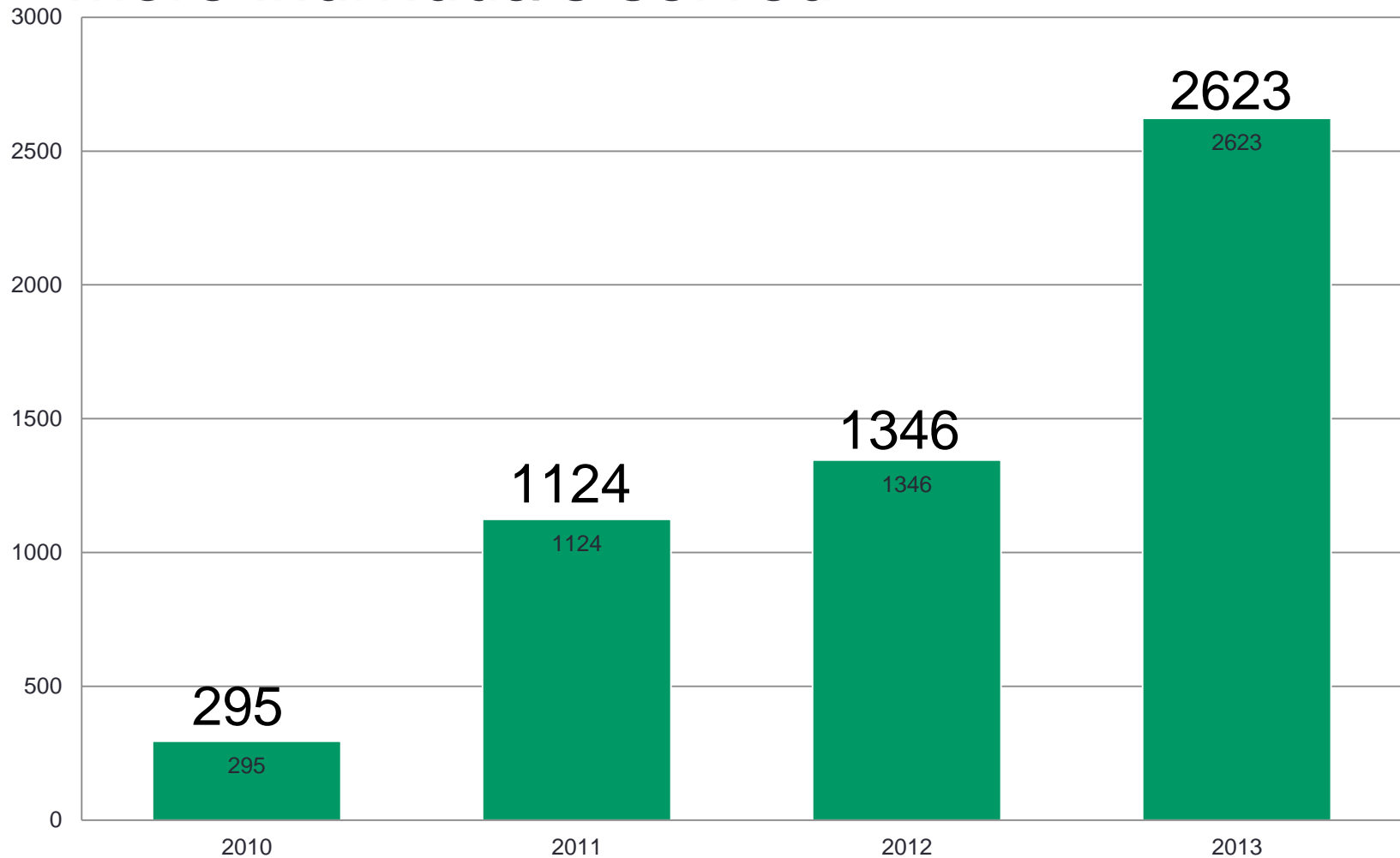
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Partnership for Hope

More individuals served



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Tradition of Excellence

- Fiscal responsibility
- Financial stability
- Effective person centered plans
- High consumer satisfaction ratings

A Ground Swell of Local Commitment

48 Counties Committed To Form 7 Cooperatives



THE LOCAL OPTION

NO NEW LAWS NEEDED;
ADMINISTRATIVELY ACHIEVABLE

...all forms of contractual and cooperative services that promote the economy and efficiency of operations of local government should be encouraged.

Source: Chapter 67.330 RSMo

1. The department [of Mental Health] may recognize providers as administrative entities under the following circumstances..
 - (2) Vendors operated or funded pursuant to sections 205.968 to 205.973 [County Boards]

Source: Chapter 630.407 RSMo

2. ...the department [of Mental Health] **may contract directly** with vendors recognized as administrative entities **without competitive bids.**

Source: Chapter 630.407 RSMo

The regional centers shall be the entry and exit points in each region responsible for securing comprehensive mental retardation and developmental disability services for clients of the department.

Source: Chapter 633.105 RSMo

The center shall carry out this responsibility either through contracts purchasing the required services or through the direct provision of the services **if community-based services are not available, economical or as effective** for the provision of the services.

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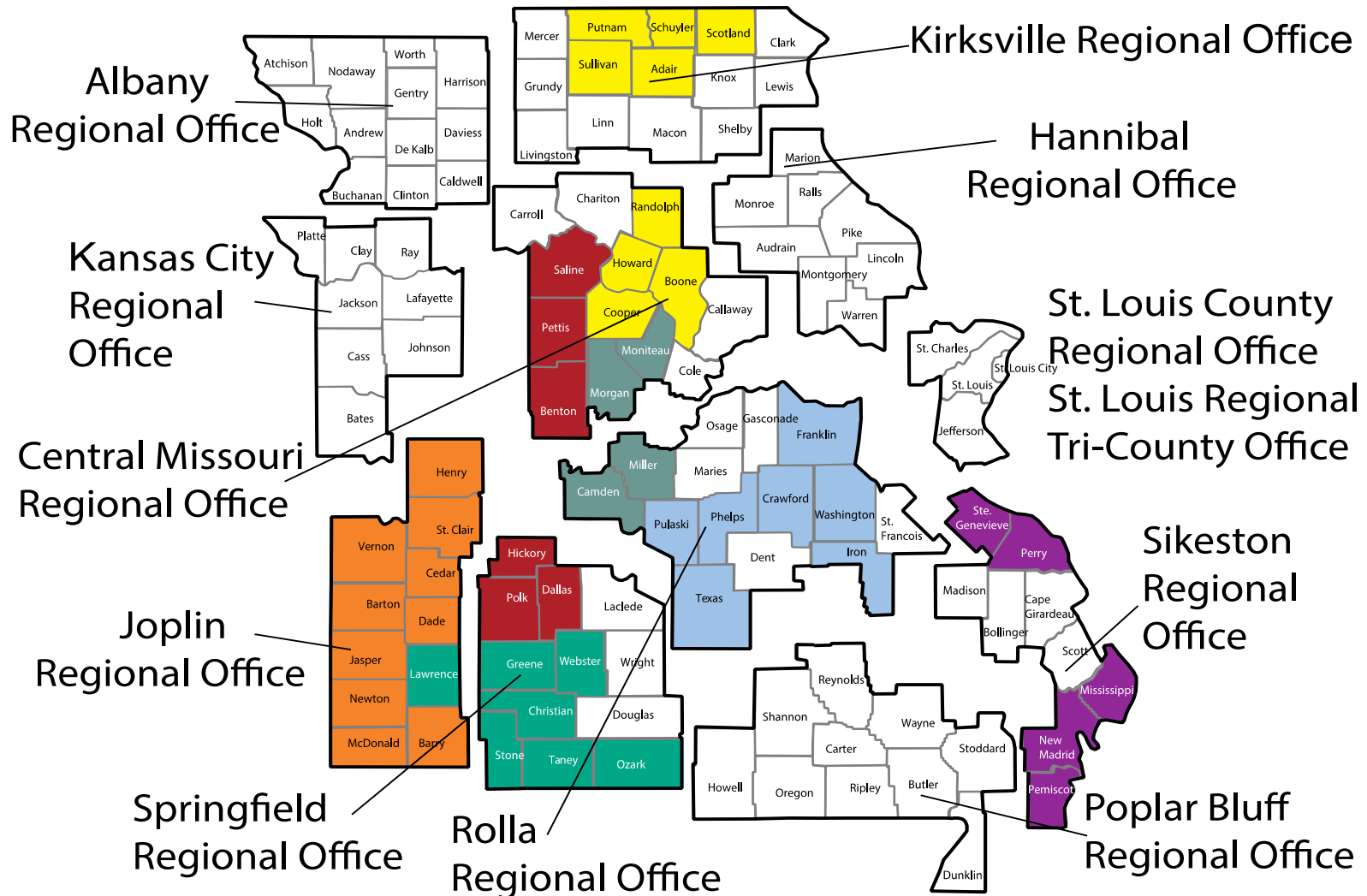
County Cooperatives Authorized

Political subdivisions may cooperate with each other, with other states, the United States or private persons

Source: Chapter 70.220 RSMo

Co-ops by Regional Office

Service Area Boundaries



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COOPERATIVES' ROLES STARTING
JULY 1, 2014

Department of Mental Health Proposed

- Intake and eligibility
- In-home Waiver management- including waitlist enrollment, client assessment and service plan authorizations
- Financial allocation management (budget authority)
- Utilization management

Co-ops Proposed Additional Roles

- Family Support Coordinator
- Advocacy Specialist
- Employment Resource/Youth Transition Coordinator
- Autism Navigator

Requirements For Transfer

- Adequate funding
- Co-op funding taken from Regional Offices the Co-op serves

Requirements For Transfer

- Counties electing to do partial case management may continue
- After community resources transfer, the State will only perform those services for persons outside the Co-ops

Requirements For Transfer

- Co-ops have reasonable discretion to locally purchase or provide community services
- Compliance with Federal and State laws, regulations and Medicaid assurances
- Resources gained from efficiency stay in the system

REDESIGN BENEFITS

NOT SO BIG GOVERNMENT

More Right Doors

- Local intake and eligibility
- Greater access to services
- Rural counties too

Accountable Local Governance

- Publicly appointed boards
- County level and cooperatives
- Statutory accountability
- Ethics Commission/conflict of interest protections

Accountable Local Governance

- Sunshine laws
- Open meetings
- Financial transparency
- Independent audits

Manageable Budgeting

- Informed planning
- Decision makers know the folks served
- Local savings improve local services

Manageable Budgeting

- Reduce or eliminate waitlists for in-home services
- County allocated service dollars
- Responsive to fluctuations of need

REDESIGN BENEFITS

PROVIDERS

Redesign Benefits for Providers

- To the individualized plan table quicker
- Access to decision makers
- Additional conflict of interest protections
- Direct service authorization entry

Redesign Benefits for Providers

- Local, public meetings
- Transparency
- See and know the support team members
- Individualized plan and service continuity

REDESIGN BENEFITS

PERSONS SERVED & THEIR FAMILIES

Redesign Benefits for Persons Served & Their Families

- Greater voice
- Local, public meetings
- Governing board appointments
- Published satisfaction surveys
- Individualized plan and service continuity

Redesign Benefits for Persons Served & Their Families

- Informed choices
- Hometown person centered planning
- See and know your support team
- Local appeals/grievance process

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GOVERNMENT WORKING BETTER FOR MISSOURIANS

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